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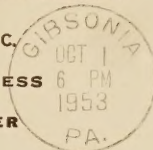
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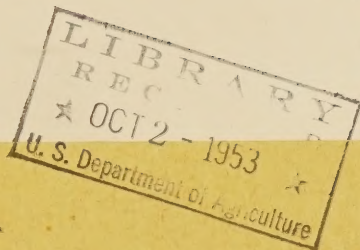
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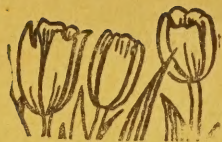
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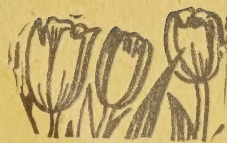








# DIRECT FROM HOLLAND TULIPS



## DUTCH DARWIN TULIPS

A selected group of the favored Darwin Tulip. Plant in beds, along borders or walks or in groups of ten to twenty for an attractive display of spring color. Choose your selection from the following:

AFTERGLOW—Rose, shaded apricot  
 BLANCA—Beautiful pure white, ivory anthers  
 ECLIPSE—Outstanding red, blue base  
 GLORIA SWANSON—Bright raspberry red  
 GOLDEN AGE—Excellent gold yellow, orange edge  
 GOLDEN MEASURE—Canary yellow  
 MARATHON—Lovely pink  
 MADAME BUTTERFLY—Blue violet, paler edge  
 12 for \$1.15    50 for \$4.35    100 for \$7.95

## SPECIAL DARWIN MIXTURE

Our supreme blend of the ever popular Darwin Tulip. Large bulbs that will produce excellent flowers in a wide variety of color.

12 for \$1.00    50 for \$3.50    100 for \$6.50

## INDIAN BREEDER TULIPS

So called because of their Indian names. A most colorful collection of very large late blooming tulips. We offer three each of Delaware, beautiful magneta; Huron, dark cherry red; Iroquois, carmine purple; Pontiac, mahogany red.

The collection of Twelve, \$1.75

## LILY FLOWERING TULIPS

A Cottage Tulip of great artistic merit. Curved reflexed petals—long lasting in the garden or as a cut flower. A new note for your garden theme.

CAPTAIN FRYATT—Sparkling ruby-red  
 JEANNE DESOR—Orange-yellow, red edge  
 MARTHA—A rich deep rose  
 PICOTEE—Lovely white, carmine edge  
 STANISLAUS—Large vivid salmon-orange  
 THE BRIDE—Large broad pure white

6 for 75c    12 for \$1.40    50 for \$5.25

## COTTAGE (May Blooming) TULIPS

So named because of their unlimited use around English cottages. Very large, long lasting—blooming after the Darwins.

CARRARA—Beautiful glistening white  
 COLOR BEAUTY—Buttercup yellow, red edge  
 DIDO—Fragrant salmon-red, crimson edge  
 FIREFLAME—Red flames on a yellow ground  
 HENRI CORREVON—Geranium red, white center  
 MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS—Finest clear yellow  
 WORLD'S FAIR—Pink, broad white base

6 for 75c    12 for \$1.40    50 for \$5.25

## SPECIAL 1-T

Twelve Cottage and Lily Flowering Tulips. Our selection of the above.

12 bulbs \$1.25

## "SHOW SPOT" TULIPS

For those who like to present something a little "different" in their garden—something you can point to with pride—here is a group of tulips that have proved outstanding in our check plantings. (Items are not duplicated elsewhere under other headings).

IVORY PARROT—The only all white Parrot tulip. Ivory sheen. \$1.00 each    3 for \$2.75  
 SCARLET O'HARA—A Darwin as scarlet as its name. 6 for \$1.25    12 for \$2.25  
 MAMASA—A truly fine deep yellow Darwin. Beautiful shape. 6 for \$1.25    12 for \$2.25  
 ROSY WINGS—Salmon-pink Cottage unlike any other tulip. Long, large flowers that are very colorful. 6 for \$1.00    12 for \$1.85  
 MADAME MOTTET—A novelty Cottage tulip. Several crimson-rose flowers to each stem. 6 for \$1.25    12 for \$2.25  
 BLACK GIRL—The sensational "black" tulip. Fine form. 6 for \$1.00    12 for \$1.85  
 JAPANESE LANTERN—Distinctly different. Salmon-rose, inside a brilliant rose and white, changing almost daily to a beautiful pink. Very lasting as a cut flower. 6 for \$1.00    12 for \$1.85

NOTE—Stocks of Show Spot varieties are limited.

## PARROT TULIPS

The unusual Parrot, exotic blooms, fringed, colorful and striking.

BLACK PARROT—Rare purple black. A really different flower. 30c each    3 for 80c    12 for \$2.75  
 MISS KAY—Rich glossy mahogany-red flowers. Introduced by us in this area. It has proven outstanding. 3 for 75c    6 for \$1.40    12 for \$2.50  
 FANTASY—Salmon-pink, green markings  
 BLUE PARROT—Steel blue shaded violet 6 for 60c    12 for \$1.15    50 for \$4.20  
 ORANGE FAVORITE—Large orange fringed  
 SUNSHINE—Bright golden yellow, deep fringe  
 THERESE—Fiery scarlet—a typical Parrot 6 for 90c    12 for \$1.60    50 for \$5.95

## SPECIAL 2-T

Twelve Parrot Tulips including the Black Parrot and Miss Kay. Our selection.

12 bulbs \$1.40

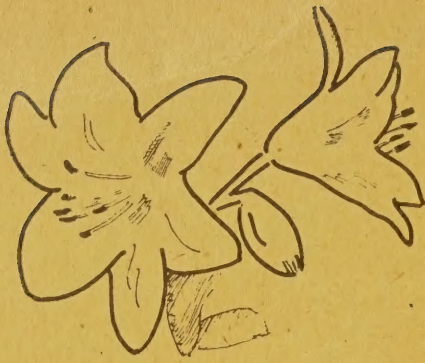
## EARLY PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

Fragrant double flowers similar to a peony. Early blooming, twelve inches high. Long lasting and excellent for cutting.

ELECTRA—Deep red  
 MURILLO—Beautiful rose pink  
 MR. VAN DER HOFF—Primrose yellow  
 ORANGE NASSAU—Bright orange-red  
 SCHOONOORD—Splendid pure white

6 for 75c    12 for \$1.40    50 for \$5.25





# World Famous Jan de Graaff HYBRID LILIES

We highly recommend a planting of these easy-to-grow, fine flowering lilies. They provide the color for your garden after the tulips and daffodils have flowered. Our plantings rewarded us with weeks of bloom and pleasure. Our stock is received direct from the famed Jan de Graaff farms in Oregon arriving in early October.

|                                                                   |            |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| MID CENTURY HYBRIDS—Mixed vibrant glowing shade of rich colors    | 75c ea.    | 3 for \$2.00 |
| HARMONY — Wide petalled sparkling orange shades                   | \$1.25 ea. | 3 for \$3.50 |
| ENCHANTMENT—Nasturtium red on four foot stems                     | 75c ea.    | 3 for \$2.00 |
| PAGODA—Upright flowers of richest apricot, deep green foliage     | \$1.00 ea. | 3 for \$2.75 |
| SUNSET—Up to twenty recurved red-tipped flowers for partial shade | 60c ea.    | 3 for \$1.50 |
| RAINBOW HYBRIDS—Gay yellows, orange and reds, mixed               | 60c ea.    | 3 for \$1.50 |
| CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS—Fragrant pure white to ivory trumpets         | 65c ea.    | 3 for \$1.75 |
| FIREFLAME—Vivid, sparkling Indian red, wide petalled              | \$1.75 ea. | 3 for \$5.00 |

## OTHER EXCELLENT LILIES

|                                                                  |         |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| REGALE—Hardest of all, fragrant white trumpets, flushed purple   | 60c ea. | 3 for \$1.50 |
| SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—Colorful rose-pink dotted with crimson          | 85c ea. | 3 for \$2.25 |
| MADONNA LILY—Pure satin white, delightful fragrance. Plant early | 55c ea. | 3 for \$1.50 |
| PHIL. FORMOSANUM—Slender, fragrant pure white trumpets           | 50c ea. | 3 for \$1.40 |
| TENUIFOLIUM—Brilliant coral red, recurved bells                  | 25c ea. | 6 for \$1.25 |

### SPECIAL 3-L

Six Jan de Graaff Lilies—One each of Mid Century Hybrid, Enchantment, Sunset, Pagoda, Rainbow Hybrid and Centifolium.

The Six, \$3.75

### RED EMPEROR TULIP

Still a champion in size and color! Blazing scarlet flowers to nine or more inches across. Early blooming.

6 for 85c      12 for \$1.70      50 for \$6.25

### WILD TULIPS

One of the outstanding displays in our spring garden. These native Tulips of Asia from which all of our present day varieties have been derived are early blooming, distinct and charming. Excellent for rock gardens or group plantings. They afford many years of pleasure without being disturbed.

A selected collection of twenty-five bulbs  
Grouped and labelled

\$2.50

Descriptive list on request

### COUPON

This coupon and only twenty-five cents\* will bring you postpaid

6 Indoor Growing, Winter Blooming,  
Rose Flowered Oxalis

(LIMIT ONE COUPON TO A FAMILY)

Offer expires October 15, 1953)

\*Plus One Cent Sales Tax—Pennsylvania Orders

### DUTCH SPRING-BLOOMING CROCUS

Always a favorite. One of the first spring flowers. Plant freely for colorful effect. Our special assortment of blue, white, yellow and striped is always in demand. Big bulbs.

50 for \$2.50      12 for 70c      100 for \$4.50

### PEONIES

Vigorous roots with 3 to 5 eyes which will increase from year to year providing more and more bloom.

CHERRY HILL—Deep garnet, tall, very early  
\$1.40 each      3 for \$3.75

COURONNE D'OR—Pure white, red feather center  
KARL ROSENFELD—Deep crimson, early  
95c each      3 for \$2.60

MONS. JULES ELIE—Large bright pink, early  
\$1.20 each      3 for \$3.15

### COVER YOUR GARDEN WITH GOLD

Before the snow drops—even before the Dutch Crocus! Plant these delightful species Crocus Susianus (Cloth of Gold) to lead the parade of color in your spring garden. They hug the ground and flower for many days. Plant in good soil that drains well and in a sunny spot. They will naturalize, providing years of golden bloom.

20 for \$1.00      100 for \$4.50

### ... AND SILVER

Crocus versicolor—The silvery white variety, a companion to Cloth of Gold.

20 for 85c      100 for \$3.75





## FINE SELECTED DAFFODILS

Daffodils are your number one investment for years of flowering bloom and enjoyment. A delight in the garden and always a favored cut flower. Prolific in growth, they increase from year to year. Many varieties can be grown indoors for winter bloom. Make your selection from these sound large bulbs.

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| KING ALFRED—Giant yellow, long trumpet                                                                                                                | 3-35c    | 12-\$1.25  |
| HELIOS—Golden yellow, short deep yellow trumpet                                                                                                       | 3-35c    | 12-\$1.25  |
| MUSIC HALL—Big, ivory perianth, deep golden trumpet                                                                                                   | 3-60c    | 12-\$2.00  |
| BEERSHEBA—Pure white petals, ivory trumpet, magnificent                                                                                               | 3-75c    | 12-\$2.50  |
| MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE—"The Pink Trumpet Daffodil"                                                                                                      | 3-60c    | 12-\$2.25  |
| CARLTON—A giant, clear yellow, broad trumpet                                                                                                          | 3-40c    | 12-\$1.45  |
| MRS. E. H. KRELAGE—White perianth, light yellow trumpet                                                                                               | 3-45c    | 12-\$1.60  |
| CHEERFULNESS—Three or more creamy double flowers, deep yellow center                                                                                  | 3-30c    | 12-\$1.25  |
| GERANIUM—Large pure white flowers, orange-red cup, usually 5 to 6 flowers per stem                                                                    | 3-45c    | 12-\$1.60  |
| FORTUNE—Best of type. Clear lemon-yellow, bold cup of copper-orange                                                                                   | 3-50c    | 12-\$1.80  |
| TWINK—Double flowered, primrose yellow and orange, excellent                                                                                          | 3-60c    | 12-\$2.00  |
| MARY COPELAND—Double flowered, creamy white, deep orange center                                                                                       | 3-70c    | 12-\$2.50  |
| TRIANDUS ALBUS—Delightful "Angels tears", a beauty spot for your rock garden                                                                          | 3-40c    | 12-\$1.40  |
| BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS—"Hoop Petticoat Narcissus"—Golden yellow, dainty flowers a trifle over one inch long. Something different for your rock garden | 3-35c    | 12-\$1.20  |
| MOUNT HOOD—Giant white trumpet. An immense flower                                                                                                     | 3-\$1.00 | 12-\$3.50  |
| QUEEN OF BICOLORS—Early blooming golden yellow trumpet, ivory-white perianth                                                                          | 3-75c    | 12-\$2.50  |
| DICK WELLBAND—One of the best. Fiery, crinkled orange crown, pure white perianth                                                                      | 3-45c    | 12-\$1.60  |
| EMERALD EYE—Ivory cup, apple green center, snowy white perianth                                                                                       | 3-70c    | 12-\$2.25  |
| DIANA KASNER—Fluted golden cup, orange frill, creamy white perianth                                                                                   | 3-35c    | 12-\$1.20  |
| ROSY TRUMPET—Star-shaped perianth, satin rose trumpet. A dainty miniature for your rock garden or favorite nook                                       | 3-50c    | 12-\$1.80  |
| ACTAEA—Largest poeticus, snow-white perianth, large flat eye margined dark red                                                                        | 3-40c    | 12-\$1.40  |
| CROESUS—Round primrose yellow perianth, wide orange-red crown                                                                                         | 3-40c    | 12-\$1.40  |
| NATURALIZING MIXTURE—A good blend for mass planting                                                                                                   | 100      | for \$5.95 |

### CHARMING MINIATURES

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| MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)                                                                        | 40c doz.  | 100 for \$2.50 |
| MUSCARI ALBA—White                                                                              | 60c doz.  | 100 for \$4.25 |
| GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)                                                                           | 60c doz.  | 100 for \$4.25 |
| SCILLA (Wood Hyacinth)                                                                          |           |                |
| Mixed                                                                                           | 50c doz.  | 100 for \$3.75 |
| ERANTHIS (Winter Aconite)                                                                       | 65c doz.  | 100 for \$4.50 |
| CHIONODOXA—Blue, white                                                                          | 50c doz.  | 50 for \$1.75  |
| FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS                                                                           |           |                |
| Checked lily. Mixed                                                                             | 60c doz.  | 100 for \$4.25 |
| IRIS-RETICULATA                                                                                 | 3 for 25c | 12 for 75c     |
| IXIA (African Corn Lily) Hardy with heavy winter protection. Good for cutting. Colorful mixture |           | 12 for 50c     |

### FERTILIZER

We recommend bone meal as the safe fertilizer for your flower bulbs.

10 lbs. \$1.25      50 lbs. \$4.25

### ORGANICS

Natural minerals for soil improvement. Use for gardens, lawns, trees, flowers.

We carry the following in stock:

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| ROCK PHOSPHATE | GRANITE DUST |
| BLOOD MEAL     | PEAT MOSS    |

### FOR YOUR WINDOW GARDEN

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                         |
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| OXALIS—Pacific, winter flowering                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12 for 75c              |
| OXALIS—Tuberous, pink, ever blooming                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3 for 60c               |
| OXALIS—Tuberous, white variety                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3 for 75c               |
| CALLA LILY                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |
| Yellow flowers                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 50c ea. 3 for \$1.35    |
| CALLA LILY                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |
| Wax white flowers                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 45c ea. 3 for \$1.25    |
| LACHENALLIA — Pendulous yellow flowers. Will bloom for Christmas.                                                                                                                                                      | 6 for 75c               |
| MULTIFLORA HYACINTH—Fragrant, dainty clumps of Hyacinth flowers.                                                                                                                                                       | 60c each                |
| ROSARY VINE—A charming little vine, heart-shaped mottled silver and green leaves to cascade or vine. 3 started vines and free plastic trellis                                                                          | \$1.25                  |
| GLOXINIAS—Not the easiest to grow but well worth the effort. 4 vigorous tubers each a different color. November-December delivery                                                                                      | 4 tubers \$2.00         |
| HYBRID AMARYLLIS—Imported from Puerto Rico. Very large flowers in red, pink, salmon and striped white. The demand for these excellent large bulbs exceeds the supply. Order now. December delivery. Mixed colors only. | \$100 each 3 for \$2.75 |

## FREE DELIVERY

WE PREPAY POSTAL OR EXPRESS CHARGES ON ALL ITEMS EXCEPT FERTILIZERS WHEN REMITTANCE IS SENT WITH ORDER. PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS—ADD 1% SALES TAX TO TOTAL OF YOUR ORDER

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## PERSONAL ATTENTION

... is something we still believe in. From the time we select and contract for our flower bulbs and roots until they are delivered or shipped to you we exercise every care to furnish only sound, clean, vigorous stock. Flower bulbs are living things and not something to be tossed about, squeezed, pinched or indifferently handled. The best of flower bulbs warrant the best of care. We endeavor to supply that care.

HAROLD LYKE

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### VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS

Mertensia Virginia—Delightful Spring flowering perennial with attractive pink and blue flowers. A must for your shady garden spot.

**3 Strong Roots \$1.00**

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### CRIMSON GOBLET TULIP

Eichleri—One of the most brilliant wild tulips. Early to bloom, not too tall and a flower of goblet shape in crimson-scarlet with a jet black base yellow margined.

**12 for \$1.20**

**50 for \$4.50**

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### DUTCH IRIS

Jan de Graaff Oregon grown spring blooming Dutch Iris. Mixed colors of finest blue, white and yellow.

**12 for 85c**

**50 for \$3.00**

## SPECTACULAR NEW DUTCH HYACINTHS



Customer response to our introduction of these glorious new varieties of Dutch Hyacinths confirms our belief that we are offering the finest in traditional heralds of Spring and Easter. Fragrant, colorful and beautiful for indoor and outdoor bloom. Naturally, our supply will be limited.

BLUE HORIZON—Scabiosa blue

CARNEGIE—Immense, white

JAC VELDE—Enchanting pink

30c each

6 for \$1.60

12 for \$3.00

FLEUR D'OR—Bright new yellow

NANKEEN—Orange-yellow

35c ea. 6 for \$1.90 12 for \$3.50

CYCLOP—A fresh strawberry red. Really  
a new color in Hyacinths.

45c ea. 6 for \$2.50 12 for \$4.50

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### BEDDING HYACINTHS

Smaller bulbs of selected varieties for borders or rock gardens. Blue, white, pink or mixed.

**12 for \$2.25**

**50 for \$8.00**

**100 for \$15.00**